

Claims 1 – 26 are currently pending in the application. Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's indication that claims 9, 10, 13, 15, and 17 – 21 are allowable. Claim 14 has been objected to under 35 U.S.C. §112, but indicated allowable with minor changes, and Claims 1-8, 11, 12, 16, and 22-26 are objected to and/or rejected on one or more grounds. Also, the Examiner has objected to the specification and the declaration. Applicant herein cancels certain claims and amends others to overcome the Examiner's objections.

The Examiner has required a corrected Oath and Declaration since the original is defective in that the inventors are termed sole inventors when in fact they are joint inventors. A corrected Oath and Declaration is submitted herewith.

The Examiner also notes a mistake in the specification that is corrected by way of this Amendment, as described in more detail below.

Lastly, Applicant herewith also submits a revocation of power of attorney and new power authorizing the under-signed attorney to act on behalf of Applicants.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, under the heading entitled "Related Application" replace "now U.S. Patent No. _____" with --now U.S. Patent No. 5,889,040--.

Page 28, line 8, replace "Example V" with --Example IV--.

Page 30, line 1, replace "Example VI" with --Example V--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 1 - 8, 11 - 12, and 22 – 26 from consideration.

Please amend the remaining Claim 14 as follows: